MARBLE HILL, MO.

"Every citizen has a right to denoun-

ce an unjust tax, levied to pay a debt

created by fraud, but no good citizen

"Instead of a decrease in the assessed

value of railroad property since 1875,

as he charges, there has been a greater

percentage of increase than in farm

roperty, which has uniformly been as-

sed at about one-third its real value

The State Board of Equipment made

its first assessment of railroad property

under the present law in 1877, when that

splendid Democrat and great Missourian

"In that year the State had 3,190 miles

"In 1898 the mileage had increased to

6,592, the total assessment to \$72,887,334

"Thus the total increase in twenty-

two years is \$48,768,903, while the in-

crease per mile is \$3,497 or 45 per cent.

shows an even greater increase in the

"This valuation includes all the branch

roads, the greater portion of which are

"The principal lines, such as the

Wabash, the Chicago and Alton, the

and Burlington, Fort Scott and Mem-

I do not know whether this assessmen

is too low or too high, but I do know

that it is more than double the amount

at which the roads were assessed while

the Republicans were in cotrol of Mis

RAILWAY ASSESSMENTS.

amine the Auditor's reports in the States

named, that railroad property in Mis-

souri is assessed 36 per cent higher than

in the Republican State of Illinois; 42

per cent higher than in Kansas, and 57

"But Colonel Dalton's organ.

State Board has not assessed the street

railways of St. Louis high enough. I

do not know as to this, but I do know

the Republican Board of City Assessors

which prior to 1897 assessed the street

railways, valued them at less than \$6,000.

000, and that the State Board increase

"I know, further, that, while the Re-

publican Board of Assessors of the city

of St. Louis valued the street railways

at scarcely more than 10 per cent o

their actual worth, this same city board

assessed the real estate at 70 per cent

"And yet Colonel Dalton proposes

"He knows full well that St.

place the farmers of Missouri at the

ominates the Republican party in Mis-

strength with the people out in the State

ST. LOUIS AN OBJECT LESSON.

is expended by the State for all purpos-

"He knows that under the old Re-

officers received salaries and fees which

stitution limited the compensation of

paid into the State Treasury, by which

"He knows that, while the Constitu

tion only requires \$250,000 of the State

"He knows that Mr. Dockery, during

his long service in Congress, was recog-

nized by both parties as the most watch

"He knows that with Mr. Docksey s

care of State expenditures will charact

member in either house.

Governor the same prudent,

made them rich in a single term.

made practically seif-substaining.

"He knows that a Democratic

or 7 times as much.

mercy of Ziegenheinism.

this to nearly three times that sum,

per cent higher than in Iowa.

the railroads?

"I know, further, and Colonel Dalton

poorly constructed and do not pay op-

assessment of railroad property.

"A comparison with the present year

of road, assessed at \$7,500 per mile.

John S. Phelps, was Governor.

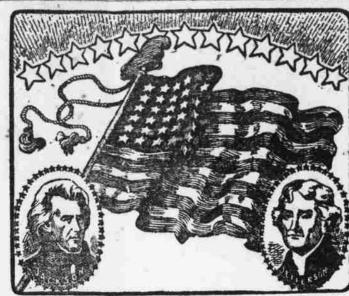
or \$11,057 per mile.

\$18,000 per mile.

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No. 20.



Stand For the Flag and What It Stands For Freedom for All.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President: WILLIAM J. BRYAN. For Vice President: ADLAIE, STEVENSON.

A. M. DOCKERY of Gallatin. For Lieutenant Governor:

JOHN A. LEE of St. Louis. For Secretary of State: SAM B. COOK of Mexico.

ALBERT O. ALLEN of New Madrid

R. P. WILLIAMS of Fayette. For Railr and and Warehouse Com'r: JOS HERRINGTON of Sedalia

For Judge of Supreme Courts JAMES B. GANTT. For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals: RICHARD L. GOODE of Springfield

WILLARD D. VANDIVER. For State Senator of 21st dirtrict: GEORGE T. LEE.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress, 14th district:

I. MARION WELKER. For County Judge, First District:

For County Judge, Second District: JAMES P. LIMBAUGH.

For Prosecuting Attorney: CHARLES G. REVELLE.

For Collector of the Revenue: WILLIAM A. LEOFFLER.

IAMES W. DIXON.

JEFFERSON J. CHOSTNER.

FRANKLIN B. CLIPPARD. For County Surveyor

JOSEPH W. REILLY. For Public Administrator: JOHN M. ROE.

For County Coroner: RANDOLPH L. MAYFIELD.

Georgia will elect state officers and legislature, today.

READ Mr. Bryan's letter of ac ceptance on another page.

Apour time for the campaign liar to get in his work. Look for him

THE populists in Cape county met at Jackson the 15th and nominated a full ticket with the exception of prosecuting attorney, common pleas judge and coroner. W. S. Wilkinson who established Comet is at the head of the ticket. Average daily wages received by Mr. Wilkinson seems to be fond of political lightning and don't mind being struck by it.

ONE HUNDRED and twenty five thousand miners are on a strike, in the Pennsylvania coal fields and troops are being scattered over the districts. Much anxiety is felt in regard to the probable outcome It is said that the English speaking miners want to return to work but the foreigners out voted them and adopted a resolution to remain on strike and a clash with the troops

close reaffirms that imperialism is but this, if true, stamps him as low He pledges bimself, if elected, "to true gentleman. We can hardly fraudulent railroad tax imposed in many will enforce the laws," which adds \_\_Cape Optimist, greater strength to his otherwise strong letter.

the republican party of thirty years the State Board of Railway and ago. Now come, lets be reasonable. Warehouse Commissioners be gave If after thirty years, the people to his son, and as for extravagance, are still paying for an experiment, can a man on a salary of \$8,000 per as a plain business proposition, year make transcontinental trips they certainly would be considered in private palace cars without there very unwise if they failed to get a being a screw loose somewhere? tesson out of it, and the statute of There is either too much cash out. Missouri in the background. limitations is hardly applicable to lay involved in some of the trips

such a proposition, at any rate, not before its expiration.

Missouri Democrat: The Globe-Democrat lambasts two Democratic members of the last Legislature, a son and a brother on the pay-roll, and another because he had a son and daughterand the latter's sweetheart in good jobs. Both these tion, which was a very proper nearer home, how about Mayor partisan misstatements can possibly al-Ziegenhein, who is charged with

IF COLONEL FLORY keeps on making the kind of speeches he made here last Thursday, there is going to be a whole lot of people mighty a State tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valubadly fooled in the majority this ation. grand old State will roll up for the democratic ticket this fall.

The idea of any man going before mildly as possible, the extravagant, reckless, statements he is reported to have made, to a reading, thinking, intelligent people, is sufficient evidence of the quality of the man, and it is not necessary to say that be deserves the fate the 6th of November has in store for him.

Congressman Vandiver made four speeches in St. Louis this various parts of this district Mr. gently, I will use the same years. Vandiver agreed with the state committee to give them four days of his time in September and also in October. He has also been request- 000. ed by the Democratic state committee of Illinois to make a number of speeches in Illinois and he has also been asked to assist in the West Virginia campaign. These requests indicate that our congressman is appreciated and that his services are in demand in other parts of the country as well as by his friends in the 14th district .- S. E. Gazette.

What the Strike Means. Antlanta Constitution: What the anthracite strike means may be judged by the following figures:

Number that will go out..... Number of persons deprived of

Average wages of day men at Daily loss in wages.... Area of coal fields, square miles.....470 Average annual production,

Ninety cents a day seems to be a very munificent outcome of Mc-Kinleyism. It is an old saying that "all

fair in love and war," and Col. Flory, Republican candidate for governor, evidently believes that all is fair in politics, or he would farm to be assessed at \$2,830. never have assailed the reputation of Mrs. Stephens, charging her MR. BRYAN's letter of acceptance is with spending the state money for much shorter than was McKinley's. stationary for her own private use. \$29.13. Having discussed imperialism at Heretofore we have considered great length in his speech, he de- Col, Flory an honorable gentleman, votes his letter to the other planks one who would not stoop to low, of the national platform, but in the contemptible acts to gain his ends, the "paramount issue" and the and brutal in character, devoid of question of greatest importance. of the sensibilities that make up the bearing in the way of taxation was the appoint an Attorney General who believe that he is guilty as charged.

It is a fine-thing indeed for Joe THE republicans claim the demo. Flory to talk about nepotism and crats are trying to work an out-of- extravagance in public life. The date scheme on the voters of Mis. only place at his disposal during of Ralls. souri by showing up the records of his entire career as a member of

that Mr. Flory has taken during | have the squandering of the \$30,000,000 [ his incumbency in office on a \$3,000 of State securities by the Republican salary or else his relations with also a dead issue. The people are not great railway and sleeping car cor- as a dollar of it remains it will rise up to porations are too close to bear in- confront Colonel Dalton and those who spection. It is indeed a fine thing advocate turning this State over to the to this self anounted champion of party which forced it upon the State. labor and the working man taking trips to the City of Mexico and Montreal and Quebec, in private palace cars for which some corporation put up the price .- Jefferson City Press.

Sam B. Cook, candidate for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket, has repared a statement which completely to parade himself over the State, deefutes Colonel Dick Dalton's charge that the Democrats, in their managenent of State affairs, had imposed unust burdens upon the farmers. He says: "Colonel Dalton makes the specific

rageously unjust burdens, in the form of State taxes, on the farmers of Mis-"If this charge is true, if the great being unjustly burdened by State taxaone because he had his sister-in-law, tion, then Colonel Dalton is perfectly

charge that the Democratic manage-

ment of State affairs has imposed out-

justified in renouncing the Democratic party and espousing the Republican a truth in Colonel Dalton's statement. men were defeated for renomina. The question is not a dificult one to de termine. The records are at the disthing to do. But to come a little posal of any citizen, and no amount of

"To reach an intelligent conclusion having 65 relatives on the city pay- as to whether Colonel Dalton's charge is true it is but fair to institute a comparison of taxation under the Republican rule in Missouri with that imposed

by the Democrats. "During the six years the Republican were in power in Missouri they imposed

DEMOCRATS REDUCED TAX. "When the Democracy regained control a system of economy was inaugurathe people, making, to put it as ted which resulted in a steady reduction in the tax rate, until to-day it amounts to 25 cents, or just one half of what the

"So much for the tax rate. "But Colonel Dalton charges that while the tax levy was reduced, the assessments were increased so that the anount of State taxes paid by farmers is greater than under the old levy. FIGURES TELL THE TRUTH.

"Let us see how much truith there is in this assertion.

"Colonel Dalton begins with the year week. In order to secure some 1875 and compares with 1898. In order speakers of national reputation for to meet his contention fairly and intellied to 45 cents.

ssessed, in round numbers, at \$240,000, "At 45 cents, the total State tax on

farms amounted to \$1,080,000. "In 1898 the farms of Missouri were ssessed at \$316,000,000, an increase of \$1.03 per acre.

"In the meantime, tax rate for State purposes had been reduced to 25 cents. "This made the farms pay in 1898 \$790,000.

"Instead, therefore, of an increase in the amount of State taxes, there was a decrease in the total amount paid of

"In 1875 the farms were ass \$26,000,000 higher than the city and town lots of the State.

"In 1898 the city and town lots were ssessed \$140,000 higher than the farms. "Does this look like Colonel Dalton .134,100 is telling the truth, when he charges the Demogracy with imposing unjust burdens on the farmer.?

"Does it not rather prove that this clap-trap about the burdens of State axes is a mere subterfuge to cover Colonel Dalton's real motives in his flop to

TAX ON DALTON'S FARM. "But let us get a little closer home to Colonel Dalton and see how the State burden is oppressing him.

"Colonel Dalton is the fortunate own er of one of the best improved farms in Ralls County. It is not a large farm but it is in a high state of cultivation There are 157 acres, 100 of which are in orchard, from which the Colonel sold the apples last year, on the trees, for

\$3,500. " I have a copy of Colonel Dalton's tax bill for last year, which shows his "Upon this Colonel Dalton paid

total tax of \$37.25. "Of this sum the State's portion a nounted to \$5.83, and the lacal taxes to "In other words, Colonel Dalton's

burden for State purposes is five times less than his county burden.

"In a recent article which I wrote on this subject, I stated that the real burden which the people of Missouri were debt to be paid each year, the Demoof the counties of the State, while the party which Colonel Dalton now supports was in power. "In reply, Colonel Dalton says that what the Republicans did thirty years ment.

"However that may be, the railroad tax is not a dead issue with the taxpavers he paid last year \$11.65 railroad taxes double what he paid the State. "And yet Ralls did not get a single

ago is a dead issue in this campaign.

erize his every official act. wants to keep this frightful record of 25 cents reduced to 15 cents.

"What assurance have the people of "I have no doubt he would giadly Flory?

Our Correspondents.

DONGOLA. yet, through paying this debt, and as long Several of our people attended ourt last week.

Our merchant S. S. Stuckey has ust received a full line of shoes. Our doctor is kept busy riding Mrs. W. E. Winchester is improv-

will complain of his just port ion of any honest obligation. Besides Colone John Burford our groceryman pass-Dalton's farm you all know he held the ed through Tuesday taking orders best Federal office in Missouri for four from our merchant. years, his salary aggregating \$24,000.

Under these circumstances, is it not W. E. Limbaugh is able to be rather a small affair for Colonel Dalton J. W. Laird has sold his farm inceing the party that was his bene near Drum and is going to Frederfactor, because he has to bear a burden icktown where he is going into the of \$5.83 in State taxes.

mercantile business. ANOTHER STORY REFITER F. G. Lambert is running his "But, says Colonel Dalton, the Dem-

aw mill on time now. cratic State Board of Equization has Uncle Peter Perkins was thrown from a load of hay last Saturday "Colonel Dalton knows this statement and a sprained ankle was the result. ike the other, is not true. "The records show it to be absolutely John Shell has moved his black smith tools to our burg and is now

> bammering iron. There is a prospect of a stave factory at this place. GIDEON.

The melancholy days have come Grandma Beal has been sick sev ral days with malaria.

Born-On the 12 to the wife of Marcus Howton a ten pound girl. John W. Cobb lost a valuable cow last Sunday from hydrophobia Mr. Cobb killed a mad dog some

three months ago, supposed to have bitten the cow. Elders F. F. Yount and J. W Davault are holding an interesting meeting at Rock Point this week Died-On the 12 Infant child of Robert Alexander. The writer is in sympathy with the bereaved family yet we know when the tender buds are plucked from this

Newt Sample has opened a store near this place and invites custom-

ers to examine his goods. Died-On the 17th, near Caston river Mrs. Hannah Dellinger of a Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Frisco congestive chill. Her remains were laid to rest in the Trace Creek phis, are assessed at from \$15,000 to cemetery. She leaves a daughter and two sons to mourn their loss. She died in triumph of a living faith and may the bereaved ones realize that their loss is her gain. NANNIE N.

> Health is good in our town now. The old cattle buying Miller is going to move to St. Louis, will stricken from docket, start today by land.

LUTESVILLE LOCALS.

Brewer the elecution ist was here and elocuted.

A little stoppage now and then at the factory for want of bolts, carelessness of teamsters, or per-"Does this look like the Democrats of Missouri are discriminating in favor of haps Governor Stephens, or his wife may cause it, according to Florys the next governor. Globe-Democrat, says the Democratic Buggy, and cycle riding seems

to be enjoyed by a number of our people thes pretty Sunday evenings. Our mill seems to be in the wheat and core business day and night, a great deal of the time. If there is anything in the signs

of the times, this will be a mineral point in the near future. You can make a note of that. Thos R. Green late editor of the

Lutesville Banner, is said to be running a democratic paper now and making speeches for Bryansic transit gloria mundi. One item of news, was the cry o

some that the next governor of Missouri was coming to open souri, while the Democracy has its great mighty mouth and astound the people with his eloquence. But he "If Colonel Dalton wants an object came and used a great deal of his esson in the burdens of taxation, all he time making fun of women who are needs to do is to pay taxes under Ziegfond of flowers. And when the bigoted ignoramus got through with his folderol, his party was so ashamed of him that but few of "He knows St. Louis, under the reckthem went about, or shook bands ess extravagance of the present adwith him when he took his leaveministration, costs her property owners glad to get him out of sight-Poor every year double the sum in taxes that Flory. His coming was well advertised, but few came out to hear "He knows he pays in Federal taxes en times over what he pays the State. publican State Constituton the State

him blubber his balderdash, what a joke. They say he wanted to abuse the Governor for not appointing him judge in a certain county, and knowing they couldn't elect anyone in the State and Flory being about the slimmest block in the party was selected to spew his lies on men and women of the demo-State officers to reasonable salaries and crat party. Poor Flory; come requires all fees and special taxes to be again and peradventure the mantle of shame may have given way to the departments at the State Capital are smiles at the ignorant sallies you aim for wit. Good gracious what a tail the republican cat has.

Anderson, who lives near Beegh- ing two prisoners to the state peniyears paid over \$2,000,000 of this debt well and who is well known to the people in this city, is afficted with Nate Childers, who was under a a couple of large carbuncles, or sentence of three and one-half years sores, that are remarkable for their for larceny, jumped from the train size. One of them, near his at Pacific and attempted to escape, shoulder, is described as being but the deputy sheriff, Mr. Kelly, ful man of the public treasury of any about a foot long, six inches wide was equal to the emergency, and and deep enough to reach the "hol- jumped from the train and purlow". He is tenacious of life and sued the fleeing prisoner. bids fair to recover, although the The prisoner refused to heed "He knows that before Mr. Dockery's eruptions would probably kill ten the deputy's orders to halt, and the 'No wonder Colonel Dalton, in his term is half over, the State bonded debt men out of twelve. It is said that deputy brought him down with a work for his friend, Colonel Flory, will be wiped out and the State tax of the sores originated from the bites ball in the calf of his right leg. of a horse fly which had perhaps The wounded prisoner was then been in contact with poisonous placed on the train again and

Circuit Court Proceedings, State vs Indictment No. 634, no arrest,

ntinued generally. State vs Indict No. 635, same as above. \*\* \*\* \*\* 656 " Milton Hindman, illegal practice of medicine, continued.

State vs Clark Crader, disturbing peace, verdict of not guilty. State vs J. G. Finney, continued " Sina Partridge, gaming, dis-

missed by the state. State vs W. R. Schulte, gaming dismissed by the state. State vs John Limbaugh, grand larceny continued at cost of defendant.

State vs Tom Abernathy, selling liquor State vs Robert Dalton, selling whiskey ntinued at cost of defendant. State vs Marion Kiser, selling liquor

without liscense, continued at cost of defendant, Same as last above.

State vs Indict No. 672 no arrest con-11 674 11 11 . . . . . 675 . . . State vs Burton Bailey, concealed reapons, dismissed by state. State vs Umph James, selling liquor to

minor, dismissed by state. Same as last above. Eli Mayfield, illegal practice of mediine, continued at cost of defendant.

Same as last above. Albert Leonard, carrying concealed veapons, plea of guilty and fine of \$50. State vs James Shrum, carrying concealed weapons, tried by jury and punishment fixed at five days in fail. State vs Charles Cobb, gaming, con-

tinued at cost of defendant, State vs Marion Fox, Illegal voting murrer filed and continued. State vs Isaac Fox, Illegal voting de nurrer filed and continued State vs Thomas Hembree, Illegal vot-

ng, demurrer filed. State vs Indict No. 688 dismissed State vs Henderson James, running

horse on public highway, verdict of not earth they are sure to bloom in State vs Hez Chostner, selling liquor without liscense, continued at cost of

> " W. F. Stanton, slander, appeal from J. P. and motion to quash sus-

> State vs Marshall Eaker, unlawful practice of medicine, passed. M. H. Williams vs Thomas A. Punch, stricken from docket. M. H. Williams vs Thomas A. Punch

[Concluded on page 4.]

### Southeast Missouri.

The vigilance committee of Char eston is losing no time just now. Two contemptible, dirty cusses that are guilty of acts inhuman to only beasts, have been horse-whipped out of town this week, and were lucky to get off without being tarred and feathered. A word to a few more of such characters and then watch the "fur" fly .- Charleston Enterprise.

Rev. Heys, wife and children of Cape Girardeau arrived here on the mail train Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Heys, who was pastor of the Methodist church at this place for two years, was very heartily welcomed among the people who know one of whom but holds a very warm regard for "The little Minis-

ter" as he was popularly called. Mrs. Heys and the children remain for several days while Mr. Heys attends conference,-Desoto

Dunklin News: David B. Hill is to make a tour of the west and it is hinted that he may spend a day in this city. If he does he must make speech and if he makes a speech untold thousands will hear him. Senator Hill has two nephews and two nieces at this place. Stoddard county and Dunklin the

two largest Democratic counties in this part of the state, have begun a race to see which will poll the highest Democratic vote at the ensuing general election. If every Dunklin county Democrat does his duty it is easy to pick the winner. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 22 .-Today as Sheriff John W. McFar-

land of Pemiscot County was bringtentiary here, one of the prisoners,

brought to the penitentiary, where

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## A Desperate Scheme.

The note of alarm sent out by Cairman Hanna of the executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention warning sound money men of the danger of losing congress, has a curious complement in another letter, written by Benjamin Carter of Washington City, to the Hon. Charles Tracy, chairman of the national committee of the so-called "gold democrats," suggesting to Mr. Tracy a scheme for buying up papers in the middle west for the advancement of Mckinley's policy.

The note of alarm sent out by Mr. Hanna indicates clearly enough the fear that is growing among the republicans that the Bryan tide is sweeping all before it and the letter from Mr. Carter to Mr. Tracy shows that Mr. Perry Heath of the republican committee is offering valuable suggestions to the gold democrats in the effort to check that tide. Mr. Heath has indicated to Mr. Carter.

as Mr. Carter indicates to Mr. Tracy, a very pretty scheme for subsidizing certain newspapers in the west, and it is democrats are in very close touch with the republican managers and are depending upon the latter for material assistance in securing newspaper support at easonable figures.

It appears that Mr. Carter was in the State vs J. M. Chostner, same as above. of the preparations for the gold demoeratic newspaper work.

ceedingly small, and he seeks to stir up money crowd hope to retain a majrity in personal medical advice given. the lower branch of the national legis-It seems to be quite clear that this

two are parts of the same general scho to save President McKinley's bacon. Ceeley KEELEY INSTITUTE.

## tire The Only Post- St. Louis, Mo. Dr. J. E. BLAINE, MAMAGER and PHYSICIAL Dr. J. E. BLAINE, (For past eight years Chief Medical Staff The Keeley Institute, Dulph, Ills.) E3\*Correspondence solicited and contidently

Order of Publication. the county of Bollinger and State of Misouri, August term, 1900. Jesse W. Hahn, Adm'r

Jesse Hahn, Sr., deceased. Jessee W. Hahn, administrator of Jesse Hahn, Sr., deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an Order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remain ing debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompani the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof, IT him so well, particularly among IS ORDERED, That all persons interested the young people of the town, not in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday in November next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts. And it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some weekly news-

> personally notified of the filing of said peti-County of Bollinger, Ss. Clippard judge of the Probate court held in and for said county, herely certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication there n referred to as the same appears of record

> > Witness my hand as judge and the seal o

our said court. Done at my office

14th day of August, A. D. 1900.

paper published in this county and State for

four weeks before the next term of this cour

and that the heirs, residents of this county be

DAVID C. CLIPPARD. Judge of Probate Court. TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John B. Reno, a single man s deed of trust dated the Sist day of Aug 8, and recorded at page 226 of Book 4 e Deed Records of Bollinger County, 1 uri, to secure payment of a certain prox ry note therein described, did convey b Lincoln Trust Company, a corporation d state, as trustee, the following describ dis gittute in a set a convenience.

# wouldn't go.

I peeped into her watch when she said "the old thing wouldn't go." After a hasty glance I didn't wonder, and my diagnosis was "indigestion." Pasted against the inside of the case were, 1, a portrait of her first love and a lock of his hair; 2, some dead forget-me-nots; 3, a newspaper clipping announcing her recent engagement; 4, a four-leaf clover. Between the inner cover and the works were two pictures and a receipt for cold cream, and still the obstinate thing refused to go. How is your watch running? A little slow! A little fast! Is it. out of repair? If so, send it to me and have it fixed right.

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Bottle Free to Sufferers, Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Disressing Eruptions on the Skin so your feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do scabs and Scales form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin. Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the evident that the fading remnant gold Skin? Prickling Pain in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen joints? Falling hair? All run down? Skin pale? Old sores? Eating sores? Ulcers? All these are symptoms of Eczema and Impurities and Poisons in the blood. To cure to stay enred take B, B, B, (Botanic pay of the republican literary bureau in Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure 1896 and he manifestly wants to get into and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores the same line of work through the gold to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever democrats this year. He wants Mr. the skin to become clear and the breath Tracy to authorize him to confer with sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you Mr. Heath and his assistants in this di- have been looking for. Thoroughly testrection and he would like to take charge ed for 30 years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles Mr. Hanna warns the McKinleyites (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions. that their margin in the house is ex- with each bottle. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for the apathetic by showing that only by it. Address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, the "skin of their teeth" can the sound Ga. Describe your trouble and Free

The Lane that Had No Turning. Since adventuring into Egypt in quest letter of Mr. Hanna had a close connec- of the raw material of which fiction is tion with the other letter and that the made, Mr. Gilbert Parker's Canadian to them, however, with new vigor, and even fuller power; and the serial which he has just completed finds him at the highest dramatic level to which he has yet attained. The Lane that Had No Turning is re-

narkable for its honest strength, thorough originality, and absorbing interest. The scene of the story is Pontiac (whither Valmond came), and the period the middle fifties. The leading characters are Madelinette, a famous singer, and her husband. Seignior of Pontiac, for whom she dares all and risks all. The story gains interest as it progresses and concludes with a striking and wholly unexpected finale.

The Lane that Had No Turning will begin in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST for September 29, and run through five

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